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| Application Number 10/663,487-Conf. #2429  | Filed September 16, 2003  |
| For PERIMETERS FOR MANIPULATION USING A SURGICAL TOOLS   |   |
| Art Unit 3738  | Examiner B. E. Pellegrino                                       |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |   |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |   |
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| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110  | \$555 \$  |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730   | \$865 \$  |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350   | \$1175     \$   |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  X The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  I am the applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  X attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 58,653  attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 |   |
| /William A. Di Bianca/ Signature   | May 21, 2009<br>Date  |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  |   |
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